



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 1638**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Pal Maliga, et al.

Examiner: Kubelik, Anne R.

Application No.
09/762,105

Group Art Unit: 1638

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For: TRANSLATIONAL CONTROL
ELEMENTS FOR HIGHER PLANTS
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Patrick J. Hagan

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No Additional Fee is required.

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